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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.
11 JOSE HUITRON-MEJIA,
12 Defendant.

Case No. CR13-360RSL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

12 This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Stipulated Motion to
13 Continue Trial and Pretrial Motions Dates," dkt. # 21. Having considered the facts set
14 forth in the motion, defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver (Dkt. # 22), and
15 remainder of the record, the Court finds as follows:

16 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the
17 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of
18 due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

19 2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case; a
20 continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for defense negotiations and
21 investigation, effective trial preparation, and an opportunity for defendant to benefit
22 from these efforts; and these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and
23 defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of § 3161(h)(7)(A).

24 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from March
25 24, 2014, to June 23, 2014. The period of time between the date this motion was filed
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1 until the new trial date, June 23, 2014, is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to
2 § 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

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4 Pretrial motions are to be filed no later than May 16, 2014.

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6 DATED this 25th day of February, 2014.
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9 Robert S. Lasnik
10 United States District Judge
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